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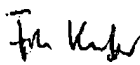
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Dear Examiner Patel:

As discussed over the telephone, enclosed herewith is the Preliminary Amendment.

Very truly yours,


Friedrich Kueffner

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of the first office action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: